

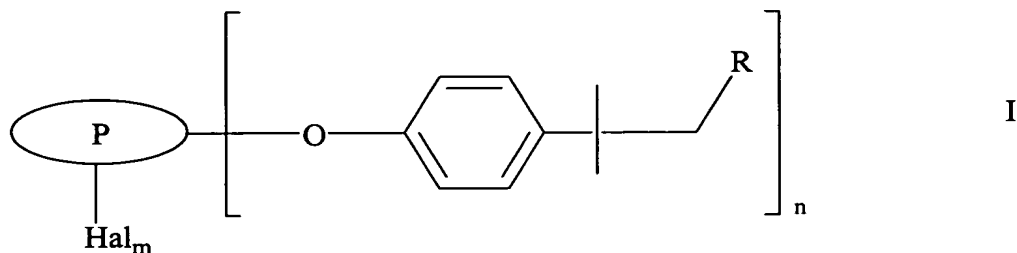
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A composition ~~Composition~~ comprising

i) at least one radiation-absorbing tert-alkylphenoxy-substituted polycyclic compound

A of ~~the general~~ formula I



where

P is a conjugated polycyclic radical which is stable to bases and nucleophiles, optionally bears aryl substituents and contains no group from the group consisting of -CO-NH-CO-, -COOH and -CO-O-CO-;

R is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, ~~whose~~ wherein the carbon chain of said C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl may be interrupted by one or more groups selected from the group consisting of -O-, -S-, -NR<sup>1</sup>-, -CO- and -SO<sub>2</sub>- and which may be monosubstituted or polysubstituted by identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy and a 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic radical which is attached via a nitrogen atom and may contain further heteroatoms and/or may be aromatic; or R is C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, ~~whose~~ wherein the carbon framework of said C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl may be interrupted by one or more groups selected from the group consisting of -O-, -S-, -NR<sup>1</sup>-, -CO- and -SO<sub>2</sub>- and which may be monosubstituted or polysubstituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl;

Hal is chlorine ~~and/or or~~ bromine or mixtures thereof;

m is from 0 to 15; and

n is from 1 to 16, ~~subject to the proviso that~~ wherein the sum  
 $m + n \leq 16$

and

ii) at least one curable IR-reflecting component B which comprises

a) at least one achiral nematic polymerizable monomer and at least one chiral  
polymerizable monomer;

b) at least one cholesteric polymerizable monomer;

c) at least one cholesteric crosslinkable polymer; or

d) at least one cholesteric polymer in a polymerizable diluent.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~  
~~group~~ said P in [[a]] said compound A of ~~the general~~ formula I is a base-stable radical  
selected from the group consisting of naphthalenes, anthracenes, phenanthrenes, tetracenes,  
perylene, terrylenes, quatterylenes, pentarylenes, hexarylenes, anthraquinones, indanthrones,  
N-substituted naphthalene-1,8-dicarboxylic monoimides, N,N'-disubstituted naphthalene-  
1,8:4,5-tetracarboxylic diimides, N-substituted perylene-3,4-dicarboxylic monoimides, N,N'-  
disubstituted perylene-3,4:9,10-tetracarboxylic diimides, N,N'-disubstituted terrylene-  
3,4:11,12-tetracarboxylic diimides, N,N'-disubstituted quatterylene-3,4:13,14-tetracarboxylic  
diimides, acridines, carbazoles, dibenzofurans, dinaphthofurans, benzimidazoles,  
benzothiazoles, phenazines, dioxazines, quinacridones, metal phthalocyanines, metal  
naphthalocyanines, metal porphyrins, cumarins, dibenzofuranones, dinaphthofuranones,  
benzimidazolones, indigo compounds, thioindigo compounds, quinophthalones,  
naphthoquinophthalones and diketopyrrolopyrroles.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The composition as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~  
~~claims~~ claim 1, which comprises from 0.01 to 20% by weight of said compound A, based on  
the total weight of ~~compound~~ said component B.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The composition as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~  
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein said component B comprises at least one achiral nematic  
polymerizable monomer and at least one chiral polymerizable monomer.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The composition as claimed in ~~any of the preceding~~  
~~claims~~ claim 1, which further comprises at least one auxiliary selected from the group  
consisting of photoinitiators, binders, leveling agents, ~~and UV stabilizers, and weathering~~  
~~stabilizers, and mixtures thereof.~~

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A heat-insulating coating comprising at least one  
oriented, cured layer of ~~[[a]]~~ said composition as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1.

Claim 8 (Original): A heat-insulating coating as claimed in claim 7, which comprises  
at least one oriented, IR-reflecting, cured cholesteric polymer which has a helical  
superstructures pitch which corresponds to a wavelength in the IR spectral range.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A heat-insulating coating as claimed in claim 8,  
which comprises at least two layers, wherein said at least two layers each comprise an the IR-  
reflecting polymers in the different layers each polymer having different helical

superstructures pitches which correspond to wavelengths in the IR spectral range, ~~and/or or~~  
opposite chiralities; or different helical superstructures pitches which correspond to  
wavelengths in the IR spectral range and opposite chiralities.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process for producing a heat-insulating coating as  
claimed in claim 7 ~~or 8~~, which comprises applying to a substrate ~~[[a]]~~ said composition as  
claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, and, ~~if desired~~ optionally, orienting said composition  
and curing said composition.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in claim 10, wherein said  
curing is carried out by polymerizing ~~the monomers of groups a) or b) or the solvent of group~~  
~~d)~~ said at least one achiral nematic polymerizable monomer and at least one chiral  
polymerizable monomer; or said at least one cholesteric polymerizable monomer; or said  
polymerizable diluent, or crosslinking of the polymer of group e) said at least one cholesteric  
crosslinkable polymer.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An article ~~having thereon~~ comprising a heat-  
insulating coating as claimed in ~~any of claims 7 to 9~~ claim 7.